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## **REMARKS**

- 1. Applicant thanks Examiner Morgan for his thoughtful suggestions provided during a telephone interview on January 4, 2007. In accordance with said interview, Applicant submits this Supplement which incorporates all amendments recommended by Examiner Morgan during the Interview.
- 2. It is Applicant's understanding that, with the amendments herein, all claims are now in allowable condition. Accordingly, the amendments to Claims 3 and 8 have resolved all remaining issues.
- 3. Applicant's position is that, prior to the present amendments, the claims already described subject matter that was both novel and non-obvious over the cited references, as extensively discussed in the August 21<sup>st</sup> amendment. The present amendments are made for the sole purpose of addressing the Examiners' concerns regarding clarity of the claims. The present amendments do not indicate any intention by Applicant to sacrifice claim scope. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue patent protection of a scope it reasonably believes it is entitled to in one or more continuing applications.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Application is deemed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at 650-474-8400.

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